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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1517

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: FMS KUWAIT AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1494 (B) KUWAIT 1499 (C) KUWAIT 1507 (NOT SENT  
LONDON)

1. BELIEVE GOK STATEMENT RE PURCHASE

OF JAGUAR AIRCRAFT MAY  
BE IMMINENT. EMBOFF HEARD NEWS REPORT APRIL 18 OVER GOVERNMENT  
OWNED RADIO IN WHICH CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL MUBARAK WAS QUOTED  
AS SAYING GOK PLANNING ON PURCHASING JAGUAR, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE  
BEEN NO OTHER STORIES ON RADIO OR IN PRESS THAT WE AWARE OF.  
LOCAL RUMOR MILL ALSO INDICATES THAT POSSIBLE DECISION RE JAGUARS  
LIKELY SOON.

2. COMMENT: SOURCES WHO CLIM THAT KUWAITIS BUYING JAGUAR  
ALSO SAY THAT REASON IS POLITICAL AND PURCHASE INTENDED TO  
BENEFIT U.K. FOR SOME REASON KUWAITIS SEEM TO LINK JAGUAR MORE  
CLOSELY WITH BRITISH THAN WITH FRENCH. NEVERTHELESS, OUR UNDER-  
STANDING IS THAT SOME SLIGHT HOPE FOR A-7'S STILL EXISTS. AS  
OF NOW, NO ADDITIONAL INFO ON F-1 SALE AVAILABLE BEYOND THAT WHICH  
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## Message Attributes

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